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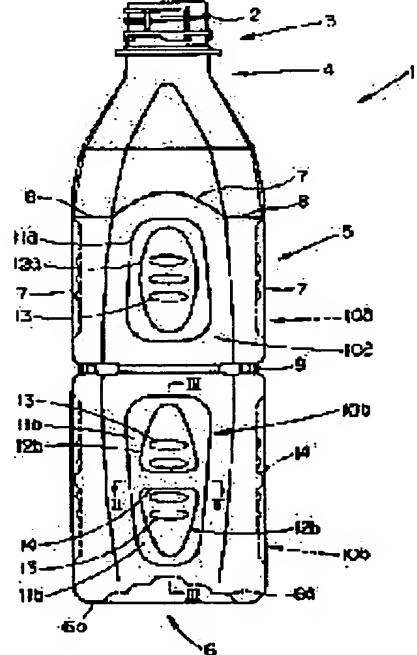
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## (54) SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a synthetic resin container wherein a recess is not likely to cause creep strain even if containers are stacked and stored in numerous stages and the creep strain may not cause permanent deformation.

**SOLUTION:** The synthetic resin container comprises a mouth 3, a neck 4 connected to the mouth 3 increasing in diameter downwardly from the mouth 3, a body 5 connected to the neck 4 including an approximately rectangular cross sectional face and a bottom 6 connected to the body 5 for constituting a ground part 6b. Recesses 10a, 10b formed of parts of a surface 7 of the body 5 recessed inside the container for absorbing reduced pressure inside the container are provided. A rib 14 laid across the recess 10b is provided.



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**CLAIMS****[Claim(s)]**

[Claim 1] The regio oralis which equips a periphery with a thread part, and the neck whose diameter connects to this regio oralis, and turns caudad and is expanded from this regio oralis. In the container made of synthetic resin equipped with the crevice which consists of a drum section which connects with this neck and is equipped with the cross section of an abbreviation square, and a pars basilaris ossis occipitalis which connects with this drum section and constitutes the touch-down section, is absorbed and formed in the interior of a container in a part of front face of this drum section, and absorbs the reduced pressure inside a container. The container made of synthetic resin characterized by preparing the rib which crosses said crevice.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

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**[Detailed Description of the Invention]**

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the container made of synthetic resin equipped with the crevice which a drum section is equipped with the cross section of an abbreviation square, is absorbed and formed in the interior of a container in a part of front face of this drum section, and absorbs the reduced pressure inside a container.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] Conventionally, as containers, such as coffee and soy sauce, it consists of polyethylene terephthalate resin etc. and the container 15 made of synthetic resin equipped with the regio oralis 3 which equips a periphery with a thread part 2, a neck 4, a drum section 5, and the pars basilaris ossis occipitalis 6 that constitutes a ground plane is known like \*\*4\*\*.

[0003] The drum section 5 of said container 15 made of synthetic resin consists of a panel side 7, and the panel side 7 and the narrow connection side 8 of the width of face allotted among seven, and the cross section has become an abbreviation square according to the panel side 7. Although the cross section of a drum section 5 forms the octagon in the actual condition according to the panel side 7 and the connection side 8, since \*\*\*\*\* is narrow compared with the panel side 7, the connection side 8 calls the configuration of this cross section an "abbreviation square" on these specifications. In addition, as for the connection of the panel side 7 and the connection side 8, beveling may be performed.

[0004] The panel side 7 is separated up and down by the circumferential groove 9 which covered the perimeter and was prepared in the abbreviation center section of the drum section 5, and top crevice 10a which is absorbed and formed in the interior of a container in a part of panel side 7, respectively, and absorbs the reduced pressure inside a container, and larger bottom crevice 10b than crevice 10a are prepared.

[0005] With the synthetic-resin container 15 of said configuration, if it is sealed with the cap (not shown) screwed on a thread part 2 after carrying out ordinary temperature restoration of the contents, such as said coffee and soy sauce, by the aseptic condition, since said contents will cause the oxygen and the chemical reaction in a container and oxygen will be consumed, the interior of a container is decompressed. Moreover, if said soft drink is cooled after seal also when elevated-temperature restoration is carried out for sterilization of the soft drink which does not contain carbonic acid, such as barley tea, oolong tea, and mineral water, in the synthetic-resin container 15, the interior of a container will be decompressed like said coffee, soy sauce, etc. Since said crevices 10a and 10b are established in the panel side 7 at this time, the synthetic-resin container 15 can absorb said reduced pressure, and can avoid deformation of the container by this reduced pressure.

[0006] However, reduction of the metsuke amount of the synthetic-resin container 15 is desired for reduction of raw material cost, and if said contents are accumulated on multistage after restoration and seal, such a synthetic-resin container 15 in recent years It is during storage un-arranging [ that the synthetic-resin container 15 of the lower berth becomes the permanent deformation which does not restore the creep deformation which said bottom crevice 10b reverses to the method of the outside of a container with the weight of the container 15 of an upper case also after a lifting and this deformation are removed in a load ].

[0007]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] It cancels this un-arranging, after contents restoration, even if it puts and stores in multistage, a crevice cannot cause creep deformation easily, and this invention aims to let this creep deformation offer the container made of synthetic resin which does not cause permanent deformation.

[0008]

[Means for Solving the Problem] In order to attain this purpose, the container made of synthetic resin of this invention The regio oralis, the neck whose diameter connect to this regio oralis, and turn caudad and is expanded from this regio oralis, and the drum section which connects with this neck and is equipped with the cross section of an abbreviation square, In the container made of synthetic resin equipped with the crevice which consists of a pars basilaris ossis occipitalis which connects with this drum section and constitutes the touch-down section, is absorbed and formed in the interior of a container in a part of front face of this drum section, and absorbs the reduced pressure inside a container, it is characterized by preparing the rib which crosses said crevice.

[0009] Since the rib which crosses said crevice was prepared according to the container made of synthetic resin of this invention, when it put and stores in multistage after contents restoration and the weight of the container of an upper case is applied to the container made of synthetic resin of the lower berth, this crevice is a pile to a lifting about creep deformation. Moreover, since the rib which crosses said crevice is prepared according to the container made of synthetic resin of this invention, even if this crevice causes reversal deformation by the horizontal compressive load, it can restore deformation easily by removing a load.

[0010]

[Embodiment of the Invention] Next, it explains in more detail about the gestalt of operation of this invention, referring to an attached drawing. Drawing 1 R> 1 is [ the II-II line sectional view of drawing 1 and drawing 3 of the front view of the container made of synthetic resin of this operation gestalt and drawing 2 ] the III-III line sectional views of drawing 1 .

[0011] The container 1 made of synthetic resin of this operation gestalt is equipped with the regio oralis 3 which equips a periphery with a thread part 2, the neck 4, the drum section 5, and the pars basilaris ossis occipitalis 6 that constitutes a ground plane like \*\*1\*\*. A drum section 5 is allotted between the panel side 7, the panel side 7, and 7, and consists of a connection side 8 where \*\*\*\*\* is narrow compared with the panel side 7, and the cross section has become an abbreviation square according to the panel side 7.

[0012] It connects with the regio oralis 3, and since the cross section of said neck 4 is circular gradually, it changes to an abbreviation square, while turning caudad and expanding the diameter from the regio oralis 3. Moreover, said pars basilaris ossis occipitalis 6 is equipped with bulge section 6a which bulges inside a container, and even ground-plane 6b is formed in the periphery section of bulge section 6a.

[0013] The panel side 7 is separated up and down by the circumferential groove 9 which covered the perimeter and was prepared in the abbreviation center section of the drum section 5, a part of panel side 7 is absorbed and formed in the interior of a container, respectively, and top crevice 10a which absorbs the reduced pressure inside a container, and bigger bottom crevice 10b than crevice 10a are prepared. Said crevices 10a and 10b consist of slant faces 11a and 11b absorbed in the interior of a container from the panel side 7, and bases 12a and 12b surrounded by slant faces 11a and 11b, and two or more 1st ribs 13 which bulge in the method of the outside of a container further are formed in Bases 12a and 12b. Moreover, while bulging in the method of the outside of a container in the center of abbreviation, the 2nd rib 14 which crosses crevice 10b is formed in bigger base 12b of bottom crevice 10b than crevice 10a, and crevice 10b is bisected with the 2nd rib 14.

[0014] The 1st four ribs 13 are formed in base 12b of top crevice 10a at base 12b of three-piece and bottom crevice 10b b, and every 2nd two ribs 14 are arranged up and down in base 12b. Moreover, as shown in drawing 2 and drawing 3 , the 2nd rib 14 is larger than the 1st rib 13, and the top-most vertices are located in the inner direction more slightly than the panel side 7.

[0015] Next, full injection restoration of the mineral water was carried out by ordinary temperature restoration, and on both sides of the drum section 5 of the container 1 made of synthetic resin which screwed on and sealed the cap to the thread part 2, horizontal compression was carried out from both sides with the compression test vessel, and with the internal pressure of this horizontal compression, Crevices 10a and 10b measured the compressive force (kgf) when carrying out reversal deformation to the method of the outside of a container, and considered as the index of creep-proof deformans in the upper part of a circumferential groove 9. The container made of synthetic resin is considered to excel in creep-proof deformans, so that the value of said compressive force is large. About five sample offering numbers, the stability of the deformation when removing said compressive force and this compressive force is shown in Table 1.

[0016] For the comparison, horizontal compression was carried out with the compression test vessel like said container 1 made of synthetic resin about what improved in part the conventional container 15 (example 1 of a comparison) made of synthetic resin shown in drawing 4 and drawing 5 , and the container 15 made of synthetic resin (example 2 of a comparison), drawing 6 or the container 18 (example 3 of a comparison)

made of synthetic resin of \*\*8\*\* , drawing 9 , or the container 19 (example 4 of a comparison) made of synthetic resin of \*\*11\*\* . About five sample offering numbers, the stability of the deformation when removing compressive force (kgf) and this compressive force when Crevices 10a and 10b carry out reversal deformation at the method of the outside of a container is collectively shown in Table 1 with the internal pressure of said horizontal compression.

[0017] The container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison is a configuration as the term of the above "a Prior art" described. In more detail, the bases 12a and 12b of said crevices 10a and 10b are flat surfaces, and five ribs 13 which bulge in the method of the outside of a container from Bases 12a and 12b are formed in base 12 of top crevice 10a a at base 12 of three-piece and bottom crevice 10b b. Moreover, as shown in drawing 5 (a), the connection 16 of slant-face 11b and base 12b crosses in the shape of a straight line.

[0018] The container made of synthetic resin of the example 2 of a comparison has the same composition as the container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison except for the connection 17 of slant-face 11b and base 12b having become curved surface-like, as shown in drawing 5 (b).

[0019] Moreover, as shown in drawing 6 and drawing 7 , the container 18 made of synthetic resin of the example 3 of a comparison is large as compared with the container 15 made of synthetic resin in the width of face of slant-face 11b of bottom crevice 10b, and is the same configuration as the container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison except for constituting the width of face of base 12b narrowly.

[0020] Moreover, the container 19 made of synthetic resin of the example 4 of a comparison is the same configuration as the container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison except for the bulge section 20 which, on the whole, bulged the center section of base 12b of bottom crevice 10b on the container outside being formed, as shown in drawing 9 thru/or drawing 11 .

[0021]

[Table 1]

		実施形態	比較例 1	比較例 2	比較例 3	比較例 4
反転変形時の圧縮力	試料 1	16.4	7.5	6.8	7.0	10.0
	2	15.0	7.8	7.5	7.4	10.3
	3	18.8	7.9	7.1	7.5	10.0
	4	15.8	8.2	7.5	7.6	10.6
	5	16.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	9.8
	平均	16.5	7.9	7.3	7.4	10.1
復元性		○	×	×	×	×

反転変形時の圧縮力 : k g f

復元性 : ○…圧縮力を取り除くと復元する

×…圧縮力を取り除いても復元しない（永久変形）

[0022] As shown in Table 1, reversal deformation restores the container 1 made of synthetic resin of this operation gestalt by \*\*\* which removes the load (compressive force) used as the cause even if the compressive force at the time of reversal deformation is large and reversal deformation arises.

[0023] To the container 1 made of synthetic resin of this operation gestalt, with the conventional container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison, reversal deformation arises in about 50% of compressive force of the container 1 made of synthetic resin, and even if it removes the load (compressive force) used as the cause, reversal deformation is not restored. Reversal deformation arises in compressive force equivalent to the conventional container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison, and the container made of synthetic resin of the example 2 of a comparison and the container 18 made of synthetic resin of the example 3 of a comparison do not restore reversal deformation, even if it removes the load (compressive force) used as the cause.

[0024] Moreover, the container 19 made of synthetic resin of the example 4 of a comparison of the compressive force which reversal deformation produces is larger than the conventional container 15 made of synthetic resin of the example 1 of a comparison, and at this point, although improved, if reversal

deformation arises, even if it will remove the load (compressive force) used as that cause, it does not restore reversal deformation.

[0025] Therefore, according to the container 1 made of synthetic resin of this operation gestalt, while the rigidity over reversal deformation is improved remarkably, it is clear from Table 1 to have the outstanding stability.

[0026] In addition, with this operation gestalt, although the 2nd rib 14 is formed so that bigger bottom crevice 10b may be crossed, it may be prepared in top crevice 10a, and may be prepared in both crevices 10a and 10b.

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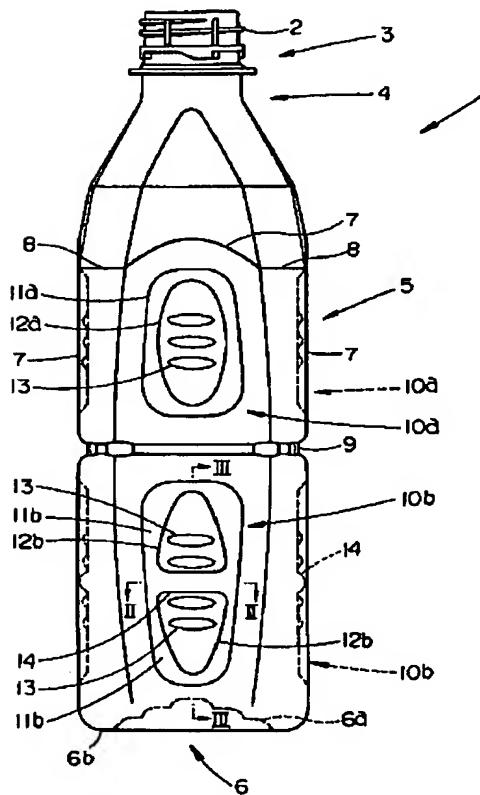
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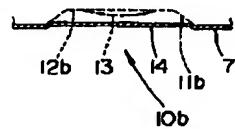
**DRAWINGS**

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[Drawing 1]  
FIG. 1

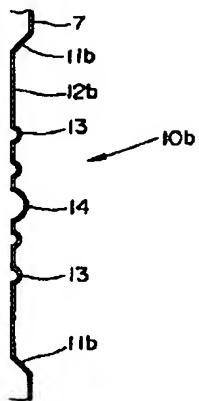


[Drawing 2]  
FIG. 2



[Drawing 3]

FIG. 3



[Drawing 5]

FIG. 5(a)

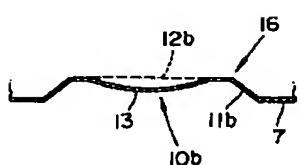
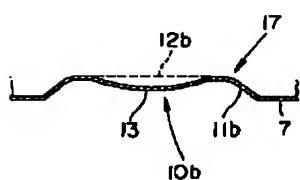
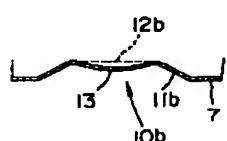


FIG. 5(b)



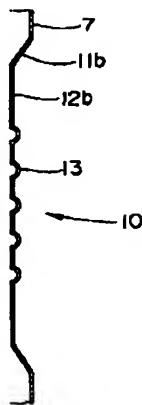
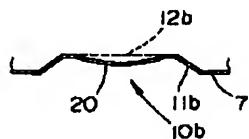
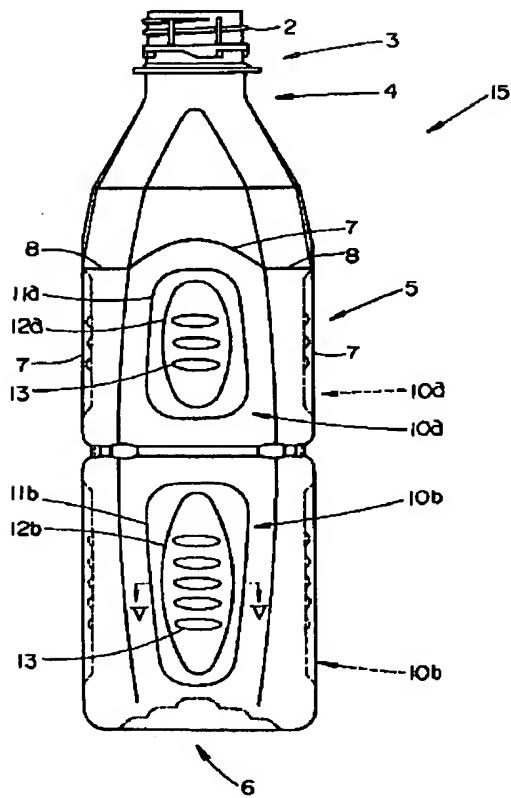
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FIG. 7



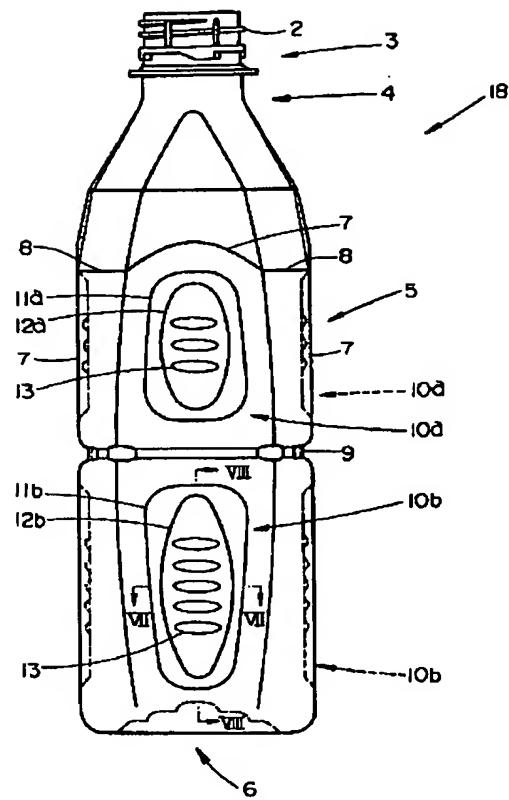
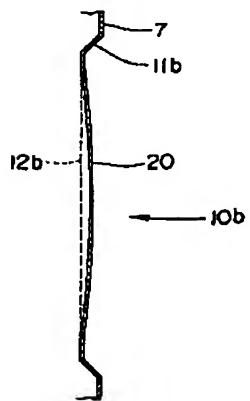
[Drawing 8]

FIG. 8

[Drawing 10]  
FIG. 10[Drawing 4]  
FIG. 4

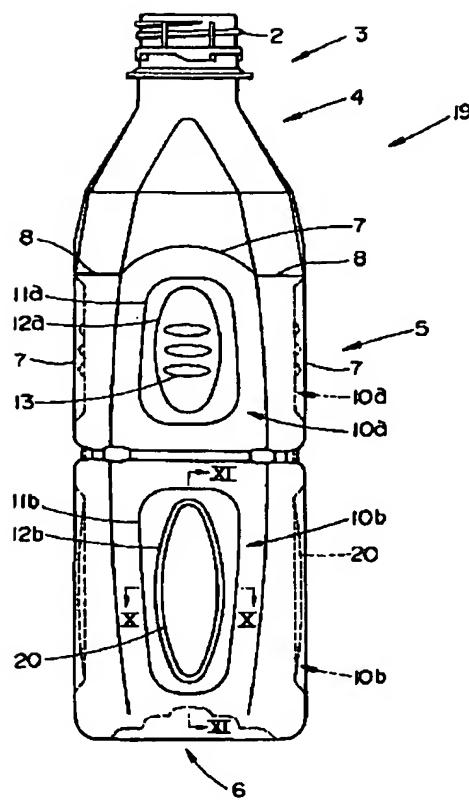
[Drawing 6]

FIG. 6

[Drawing 11]  
FIG. 11

[Drawing 9]

FIG. 9



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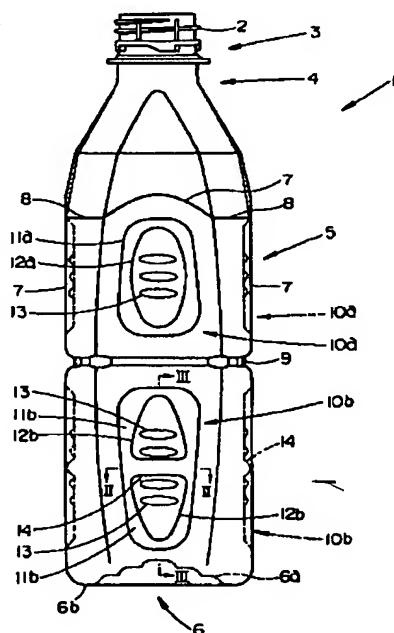
(54)【発明の名称】 合成樹脂製容器

(57)【要約】

【課題】内容物充填後、多段に積み重ねて貯蔵しても凹部がクリープ変形を起こしにくく、該クリープ変形が永久変形を起こさない合成樹脂製容器を提供する。

【解決手段】口部3と、該口部3に接続し該口部3から下方に向けて拡径する首部4と、該首部4に接続し略四角形の横断面を備える胴部5と、該胴部5に接続して接地部6 bを構成する底部6とからなる。胴部5の表面7の一部を容器内部に没入形成され、容器内部の減圧を吸収する凹部10 a, 10 bを備える。凹部10 bを横断するリブ14を設ける。

FIG. 1



## 【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】外周にねじ部を備える口部と、該口部に接続し該口部から下方に向けて拡径する首部と、該首部に接続し略四角形の横断面を備える胴部と、該胴部に接続して接地部を構成する底部とからなり、該胴部の表面の一部を容器内部に没入して形成され容器内部の減圧を吸収する凹部を備える合成樹脂製容器において、前記凹部を横断するリブを設けたことを特徴とする合成樹脂製容器。

## 【発明の詳細な説明】

## 【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、胴部が略四角形の横断面を備え、該胴部の表面の一部を容器内部に没入して形成され容器内部の減圧を吸収する凹部を備える合成樹脂製容器に関するものである。

## 【0002】

【従来の技術】従来、コーヒー、醤油等の容器として、ポリエチレンテレフタレート樹脂等からなり、図4示のように、外周にねじ部2を備える口部3と、首部4と、胴部5と、接地面を構成する底部6とを備える合成樹脂製容器15が知られている。

【0003】前記合成樹脂製容器15の胴部5は、パネル面7と、パネル面7、7間に配せられた幅の狭い接続面8とからなり、その横断面はパネル面7により略四角形になっている。胴部5の横断面は、パネル面7と接続面8とにより実際には八角形を形成しているが、接続面8はパネル面7に較べて極く幅が狭いので、本明細書では該横断面の形状を「略四角形」と称する。尚、パネル面7と接続面8との接続部は面取りが施されていてよい。

【0004】パネル面7は、胴部5の略中央部に全周に亘って設けられた周溝9により上下に隔てられ、それぞれパネル面7の一部を容器内部に没入して形成され容器内部の減圧を吸収する上側凹部10aと、凹部10aより大きい下側凹部10bとが設けられている。

【0005】前記構成の合成樹脂容器15では、前記コーヒー、醤油等の内容物を無菌状態で常温充填した後、ねじ部2に螺着されるキャップ(図示せず)により密封されると、前記内容物が容器内の酸素と化学反応をして酸素が消費されるために、容器内部が減圧される。また、合成樹脂容器15に、麦茶、ウーロン茶、ミネラルウォーター等のような炭酸を含まない清涼飲料を殺菌のために高温充填したときにも、密封後に前記清涼飲料が冷却されると、前記コーヒー、醤油等と同様に、容器内部が減圧される。このとき、合成樹脂容器15は、パネル面7に前記凹部10a、10bが設けられているので、前記減圧を吸収して該減圧による容器の変形を避けることができる。

【0006】しかしながら、近年、原料コストの低減のために合成樹脂容器15の目付量の低減が望まれ、この

ような合成樹脂容器15を、前記内容物を充填、密封後、多段に積み重ねておくと、貯蔵中に下段の合成樹脂容器15が上段の容器15の重量により前記下側凹部10bが容器外方に反転するクリープ変形を起こし、該変形は荷重が除かれた後にも復元しない永久変形になるという不都合がある。

## 【0007】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】本発明は、かかる不都合を解消して、内容物充填後、多段に積み重ねて貯蔵しても凹部がクリープ変形を起こしにくく、該クリープ変形が永久変形を起こさない合成樹脂製容器を提供することを目的とする。

## 【0008】

【課題を解決するための手段】かかる目的を達成するために、本発明の合成樹脂製容器は、口部と、該口部に接続し該口部から下方に向けて拡径する首部と、該首部に接続し略四角形の横断面を備える胴部と、該胴部に接続して接地部を構成する底部とからなり、該胴部の表面の一部を容器内部に没入して形成され容器内部の減圧を吸収する凹部を備える合成樹脂製容器において、前記凹部を横断するリブを設けたことを特徴とする。

【0009】本発明の合成樹脂製容器によれば、前記凹部を横断するリブが設けられているので、内容物充填後、多段に積み重ねて貯蔵し、下段の合成樹脂製容器に上段の容器の重量がかかったときに、該凹部がクリープ変形を起こしにくい。また、本発明の合成樹脂製容器によれば、前記凹部を横断するリブが設けられているので、該凹部は横圧縮荷重により反転変形を起こしても、荷重を取り除くことにより、容易に変形を復元することができる。

## 【0010】

【発明の実施の形態】次に、添付の図面を参照しながら本発明の実施の形態についてさらに詳しく説明する。図1は本実施形態の合成樹脂製容器の正面図、図2は図1のI—I—I—I線断面図、図3は図1のIII—III線断面図である。

【0011】本実施形態の合成樹脂製容器1は、図1示のように、外周にねじ部2を備える口部3と、首部4と、胴部5と、接地面を構成する底部6とを備えている。胴部5はパネル面7と、パネル面7、7間に配せられパネル面7に較べて極く幅が狭い接続面8とからなり、その横断面は、パネル面7により略四角形になっている。

【0012】前記首部4は、口部3に接続し、口部3から下方に向けて拡径すると共に、その横断面が次第に円形から略四角形に変化する。また、前記底部6は、容器内部に膨出する膨出部6aを備え、膨出部6aの外周部に平らな接地面6bが形成されている。

【0013】パネル面7は、胴部5の略中央部に全周に亘って設けられた周溝9により上下に隔てられ、それぞ

れパネル面7の一部を容器内部に没入して形成され、容器内部の減圧を吸収する上側凹部10aと、凹部10aより大きな下側凹部10bとが設けられている。前記凹部10a, 10bは、パネル面7から容器内部に没入する斜面11a, 11bと、斜面11a, 11bに囲まれた底面12a, 12bとからなり、底面12a, 12bにはさらに容器外方に膨出する複数の第1リブ13が設けられている。また、凹部10aより大きな下側凹部10bの底面12bには、その略中央に容器外方に膨出すると共に凹部10bを横断する第2リブ14が設けられ、凹部10bが第2リブ14により二分されている。

【0014】第1リブ13は、上側凹部10aの底面12aに3個、下側凹部10bの底面12bに4個設けられ、底面12bでは第2リブ14の上下に2個ずつ配設されている。また、図2及び図3に示す様に、第2リブ14は第1リブ13より大きく、その頂点はパネル面7よりもわずかに内方に位置している。

【0015】次に、ミネラルウォーターを常温充填により満注充填して、ねじ部2にキャップを螺着して密封した合成樹脂製容器1の胴部5を周溝9の上方で、圧縮試験器により両側から挟んで横圧縮し、該横圧縮の内圧により、凹部10a, 10bが容器外方に反転変形したときの圧縮力(kgf)を測定して、耐クリープ変形性の指標とした。合成樹脂製容器は、前記圧縮力の値が大きいほど、耐クリープ変形性に優れているものと考えられる。供試本数5本について、前記圧縮力及び該圧縮力を取り除いたときの変形の復元性を表1に示す。

【0016】比較のために、図4及び図5に示す従来の合成樹脂製容器15(比較例1)、合成樹脂製容器15を一部改良したもの(比較例2)、図6乃至図8示の合

成樹脂製容器18(比較例3)、図9乃至図11示の合\*

\* 成樹脂製容器19(比較例4)について、前記合成樹脂製容器1と同様にして圧縮試験器により横圧縮した。供試本数5本について、前記横圧縮の内圧により、凹部10a, 10bが容器外方に反転変形したときの圧縮力(kgf)及び該圧縮力を取り除いたときの変形の復元性を表1に併せて示す。

【0017】比較例1の合成樹脂製容器15は、前記「従来の技術」の項で述べたとおりの構成である。さら

10 に詳しくは、前記凹部10a, 10bの底面12a, 12bは平面となっており、底面12a, 12bから容器外方に膨出するリブ13が、上側凹部10aの底面12aに3個、下側凹部10bの底面12bに5個設けられている。また、図5(a)に示す様に、斜面11bと底面12bとの接続部16が直線状に交差している。

【0018】比較例2の合成樹脂製容器は、図5(b)に示す様に斜面11bと底面12bとの接続部17が曲面状になっていることを除いて、比較例1の合成樹脂製容器15と同一の構成となっている。

【0019】また、比較例3の合成樹脂製容器18は、20 図6及び図7に示すように、合成樹脂製容器15に比較して下側凹部10bの斜面11bの幅を広く、底面12bの幅を狭く構成されていることを除いて、比較例1の合成樹脂製容器15と同一の構成である。

【0020】また、比較例4の合成樹脂製容器19は、図9乃至図11に示すように、下側凹部10bの底面12bの中央部を全体的に容器外側に膨出させた膨出部20が形成されていることを除いて、比較例1の合成樹脂製容器15と同一の構成である。

【0021】

【表1】

	実施形態	比較例1	比較例2	比較例3	比較例4	
反転 変形時 の 圧縮 力	試料1	16.4	7.5	6.8	7.0	10.0
	2	15.0	7.8	7.5	7.4	10.3
	3	18.8	7.9	7.1	7.5	10.0
	4	15.8	8.2	7.5	7.6	10.6
	5	16.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	9.8
	平均	16.5	7.9	7.3	7.4	10.1
復元性	○	×	×	×	×	

反転変形時の圧縮力: kgf

復元性: ○…圧縮力を取り除くと復元する

×…圧縮力を取り除いても復元しない(永久変形)

【0022】表1のように、本実施形態の合成樹脂製容器1は、反転変形時の圧縮力が大きく、また反転変形が生じてもその原因となる荷重(圧縮力)を取り除くこよ

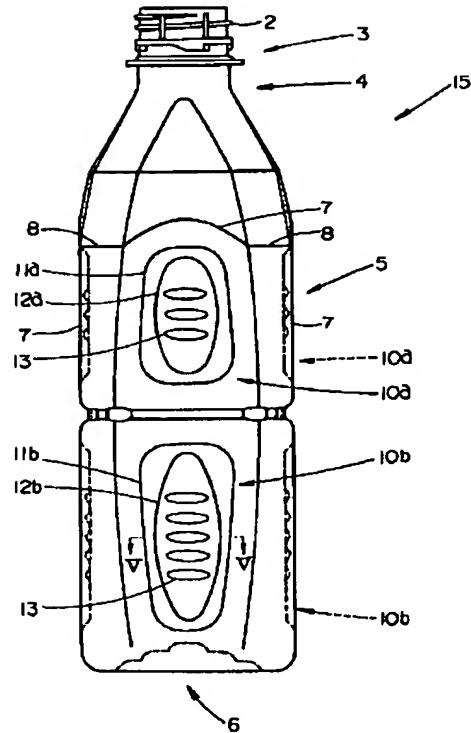
により、反転変形が復元する。

【0023】本実施形態の合成樹脂製容器1に対して、50 比較例1の従来の合成樹脂製容器15では、合成樹脂製



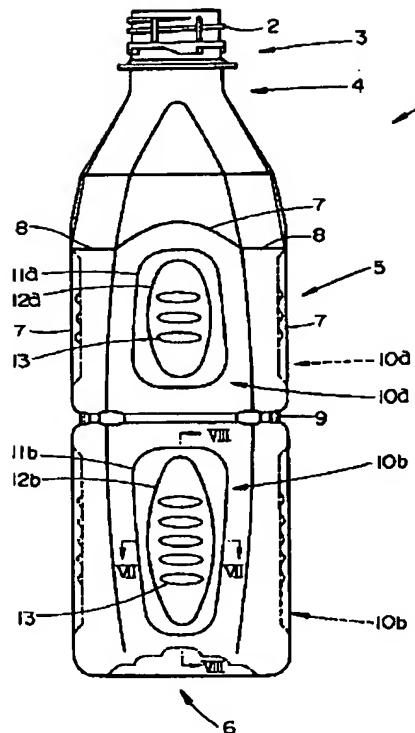
【図4】

FIG. 4

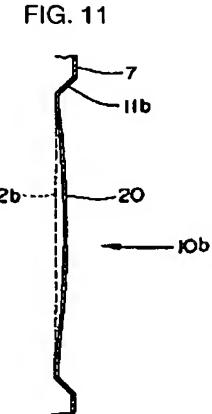


【図6】

FIG. 6



【図11】



【図9】

FIG. 9

